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Hinman Funeral Home  
Princess Anne  
private

c. 1890

Clearly one of the most ambitious houses to be erected in Somerset County after the Civil War, the Hinman Funeral Home stands out as the most elaborate of the Queen Anne style dwellings in Princess Anne. True to its stylistic label is the asymmetrical design that incorporates a Tuscan columned porch that wraps around the first floor, a three-story octagonal tower with a bell-curved roof, as well as a combination of gabled and hip roof dormers that light the attic. Distinguishing the large gabled dormer on the west (front) elevation is a Palladian-style window.

Joshua W. Miles, a prominent county attorney, is credited with financing the construction of this house around 1890. In addition to being one-time president of the Bank of Somerset, Joshua Miles also served as a leading Democrat and was eventually appointed a federal position as the Collector of Internal Revenue of Maryland.

Somerset

Princess Anne

TREET NO.

ORIGINAL OWNER

ORIGINAL USE dwelling

PRESENT OWNER James L. Hinman

PRESENT USE Funeral Parlor

WALL CONSTRUCTION frame

NO. OF STORIES 2 1/2

2. NAME Hinman Funeral Home

DATE OR PERIOD 1890

STYLE

ARCHITECT

BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC No

The Funeral Home is a large Queen Anne style dwelling constructed around 1890. A one-story porch with handsome turned columns atop paneled pedestals supporting the roof extends around the north and west sides. In the northwest corner of the house is a three-story octagonal tower with a single window on each facet of the octagon. Its ogee roof is topped with a copper ball finial. About in the center of the building is the door with sidelights. Steps to the porch ascend beneath a pediment, evidently a feature designed to deflect the rain water from the steps. On the second story above the entrance is a small porch with sloping knee wall and a shed roof supported on the same type turned columns as the main porch. Above this is a palladian-type dormer with peaked gable. One window is on the first floor, two simple windows on the second story and a hipped dormer on third story. Aluminum siding covers the building.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE

Endangered

No

Interior

Exterior Good



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

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Hinman Funeral Home  
West Elevation  
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